April 9 through May 5, 2007 Four Week Projected Work Summary U.S. 101 Widening Project, Santa Rosa

Widening Work, Traffic Impacts, Openings, and Closures

Crews are building soundwalls and retaining walls at various locations along the freeway.

Fourth Street Viaduct

Weeks of April 8, 15, 22, and 29

Much of the work between Ninth Street and Santa Rosa Creek is focused on completing the new median section for a traffic switch around mid-June. This date is driven by the Fish and Game Permit that allows Caltrans to build two bridges over Santa Rosa Creek during the summer months.

- Bridge work continues over Fourth Street in April, including constructing forms, fitting rebar, building lost decks, pouring concrete, and installing roadway drainage system.
- The pedestrian and bicycle throughway is open at Fourth Street.

Sixth and Ninth Streets

Weeks of April 8, 15, 22, and 29

Sixth Street construction will include backfill work, constructing falsework, rebar placement, form construction, and a concrete pour.

Ninth Street work will include continued bridge work at both the north and south abutments. The concrete deck continues to cure until mid-April. Ninth Street remains open to bicycle and pedestrian traffic.

College Avenue and Steele Lane

Weeks of April 8, 15, 22, and 29

At College Avenue, traffic will switch back to the previous configuration, shifting away from the median. This is scheduled to take place around at night around April 12. Please watch for changeable message signs to alert motorists of precise date of traffic switch.

Work will continue at the College Avenue abutments. Crews will also construct falsework, install rebar, and prepare to pour concrete for the next new bridge at College Avenue.

Steele Lane's latest bridge will set for the concrete to cure over the next several weeks. Around April 30, the falsework will be released, and preparations will be made for the new bridge to be lowered.

Other

- State Route 12 work at the Olive Avenue and Railroad Overhead is postponed.
- Throughout the life of the project, either lane in both the northbound or southbound direction of U.S. 101 will temporarily close as needed, from 10:00pm to 5:00am between State Route 12 to Steele Lane.
- The Third Street offramp from northbound U.S. 101, the Third Street undercrossing, and Prince Memorial Greenway are open. The Greenway will close again as summer-season bridge building resumes over the creek.

All work dates are tentative. Please circulate this update.

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